

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 /015 W  
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O R 281325Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7815  
INFO CHUSMTM  
COE DIVENG  
SANG PMO  
DET 22  
USLO RIYADH  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OTRA, MASS, SA, KU (KEENE, DOUGLAS)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF PM OFFICER

REF: STATE 67864

1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT OF PM OFFICER KEENE.
2. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT MR. KEENE ARRIVE IN JIDDA APRIL 3 INSTEAD OF APRIL 1. CHIEFS OF ALL U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUT OF THE KINGDOM UNTIL APRIL 5 ATTENDING A CONFERENCE AT USCINCEUR. THE APRIL 3 ARRIVAL WOULD ENABLE MR. KEENE TO SPEND TWO DAYS CONSULTATIONS AT THE EMBASSY IN JIDDA AND THEN PROCEED TO OTHER LOCATIONS TO RECEIVE COMMAND LEVEL BRIEFINGS.
3. WE ARE ASKING CHUSMTM TO SEEK THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES FROM MODA FOR MR. KEENE TO VISIT TABUK AND AL KHARJ AND TO COORDINATE MEETINGS WITH DOD AGENCIES.

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4. WE ARE NOT HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT CLEARANCES WILL BE GRANTED. RECENTLY BOTH THE AMBASSADOR AND CHUSMTM HAVE BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT TABUK. BUT WE WILL DO OUR BEST, POINTING OUT THAT MR. KEENE PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO SAUDI ARABIA.

5. POL/MIL OFFICER JESSE LIWIS WILL CONTROL MR. KEENE'S  
VISIT AND ACCOMPANY HIM DURING HIS STAY.  
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